

Combined Leasing Report

As of May 1, 2015

Planning Areas by Region ¹	Total Blocks	Total Acres	Number of Active Leases ^{2,6}	Acreage of Active Leases	Number of Producing Leases ³	Acreage of Producing Leases	Number of Non-Producing Leases ^{3, 4}	Acreage of Non-Producing Leases
Gulf of Mexico								
Western	5,240	28,576,813	1,168	6,625,986	98	543,874	1,070	6,082,112
Central	12,409	66,446,351	3,897	20,645,998	838	4,059,434	3,059	16,586,564
Eastern	11,526	64,563,679	76	394,304	0	0	76	394,304
Region Subtotal	29,175	159,586,843	5,141	27,666,288	936	4,603,308	4,205	23,062,980
Pacific⁶								
Southern California	16,164	89,028,609	43	217,669	43	217,669	0	0
Region Subtotal	16,164	89,028,609	43	217,669	43	217,669	0	0
Alaska⁵								
Beaufort Sea	11,876	65,075,663	147	760,129	3	10,424	144	749,705
Chukchi sea	11,472	62,594,455	460	2,604,658	0	0	460	2,604,658
Cook Inlet	1,093	5,356,420	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Subtotal	24,441	133,026,538	607	3,364,787	3	10,424	604	3,354,363
Totals	69,780	381,641,990	5,791	31,248,744	982	4,831,401	4,809	26,417,343

Updated Monthly

Footnotes/Definitions:

1. A Planning Area is a large, contiguous portion of the OCS, consisting of defined OCS blocks, considered as an entity for administrative planning purposes. The quantity and size of a planning area can vary by Region.
2. An Active Lease is a lease that has been executed by the Lessor and the Lessee(s), has an effective date and has not been relinquished, expired, or terminated.
3. A Producing lease is an active lease that has produced product i.e. oil or gas, or both. A non-producing lease is an active lease that has not produced product. NOTE: There can be a difference in the definition for producing and non-producing leases between BOEM and ONRR (i.e. time lag, fiscal versus calendar year, etc) because of different purposes in collecting data (i.e. operations versus revenue collection.)
4. There are 9 leases split between CGOM and EGOM accounting for a small variation in acreage and production as of December 2014 for GOMR.
5. There are 4 planning areas in the Pacific Region but only 1 planning area with existing leases. There are 15 planning areas in the Alaska Region, but only the three planning areas with leases or that are being considered for leasing in the 2012 to 2017 Five-Year Program are displayed. There are no leases or plans to lease in the other planning areas through 2017.
6. Some leases have more than one block. Blocks are generally 9 square miles but can be vary. Slight numerical discrepancies are the result of the processes used during the rounding of acreage.